

## **CORE COURSES (6 hours)**

		<b><u>Hrs</u></b>	<b><u>Sem</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
DMIN 810	Foundations for the Doctor of Ministry	3	_____	_____
PACO 825	Growth & Development of the Contemporary Minister	3	_____	_____

## **PASTORAL COUNSELING COGNATE (9 hours)**

PACO 830	Individual & Family Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 835	Premarital & Marital Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____
PACO 840	Crises & Current Issues in Pastoral Counseling	3	_____	_____

## **RESEARCH COURSES (6 hours)**

DMIN 820	Research and Thesis Development	3	_____	_____
DMIN 830	Thesis Project Proposal Development	3	_____	_____

## **THESIS COURSES (9 hours)<sup>1</sup>**

DMIN 840	Thesis Project Writing Stage I	3	_____	_____
DMIN 885	Thesis Project Writing Stage II <sup>2</sup>	3	_____	_____
DMIN 890	Thesis Project Defense	3	_____	_____

**TOTAL HOURS 30**

### **Graduation Requirements**

Complete 30 hours

A minimum of 24 hours must be completed through Liberty, not to include credits from a prior degree earned through Liberty

A maximum of 6 hours of transfer credit, including credit from a degree on the same academic level previously earned through Liberty, may be applied to the degree  
3.0 GPA

No more than one grades of C may be applied to the degree (includes grades of C+ & C-)

No grade of D may be applied to the degree (includes grades of D+ and D-)

Thesis required (Minimum grade of B-)

Degree must be completed within 5 years

Submission of Graduation Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

### **Program Offered in Online Format**

### **Notes**

*All applicable prerequisites must be met*

<sup>1</sup>Once the student enters the Thesis Project phase, he/she must maintain continuous enrollment (Fall and Spring semesters excluding Summer semester) until all degree requirements are completed

<sup>2</sup>Students may take DMIN 885 a maximum of four times. Any student who is not ready for enrollment in DMIN 890 after completing DMIN 885 the first time may be required, as determined by the student's thesis project mentor, to repeat DMIN 885 until deemed ready for enrollment in DMIN 890. Student must maintain enrollment in DMIN 885 fall and spring semesters until deemed ready for enrollment in DMIN 890

*Suggested Course Sequencing on Second Page*

### **SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE**

First Semester			Second Semester		
DMIN 810		3	PACO 830		3
PACO 825		<u>3</u>	PACO 835		<u>3</u>
	Total	6		Total	6
Third Semester			Fourth Semester		
PACO 840		3	DMIN 830		3
DMIN 820		<u>3</u>	DMIN 840		<u>3</u>
	Total	6		Total	6
Fifth Semester			Sixth Semester		
DMIN 885 <sup>1</sup>		<u>3</u>	DMIN 890		<u>3</u>
	Total	3		Total	3

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